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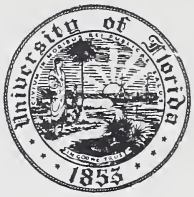

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Biography

James Boyd Utt was born in Tustin, Orange County, Calif., March 11, 1899; attended the public schools of Orange County, student at Santa Ana Junior College in 1942 and 1943; engaged in agricultural and citrus processing; served in the State assembly 1932–36; inheritance tax appraiser in the State controller's office 1936–52; graduated from the University of Southern California Law School in 1946; was admitted to the bar in 1947 and commenced the practice of law in Santa Ana, Calif.; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-third and to the eight succeeding Congresses, serving from January 3, 1953, until his death in Bethesda, Md., March 1, 1970; interment in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Calif.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR
JAMES BOYD UTT

Proceedings in the House

MONDAY, *March 2, 1970.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.—Psalm 23: 3.

Our Heavenly Father, mindful of our responsiblities as the leaders of our people we bow before Thee praying that we may be led in right paths for the sake of our beloved America. May Thy spirit guide us that we be saved from false choices and be lifted to new heights of creative endeavor and courageous action. Together as leaders and people may we be physically strong, mentally awake, morally straight, and religiously alive.

We pray for the family of our beloved colleague who has gone home to be with Thee. We are grateful for his devotion to the district he represented, for his dedication to our country he loved with all his heart, and for his faith in Thee which held him steady throughout his life. May the comfort of Thy presence abide with his family and may the strength of Thy spirit dwell in all our hearts.

In the Master's name we pray. Amen.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, almost to the minute 4 weeks ago today I had the sadness to announce the passing of the late Honorable Glenard P. Lipscomb, and today, with further sadness, I must announce to you, Mr. Speaker, and to the Members, that Congressman JAMES B. UTT, who was serving in his 17th year representing the 35th Congressional District in California, passed away yesterday of a heart attack.

In discussing the matter with JIMMY when we went out to Glen's funeral, he stated that he would not want business to be suspended, any business that had to be taken care of, when his time might come, and he also said he did not wish to have memorial services in Washington.

The plans are these, Mr. Speaker:

JIMMY will be at Gawler's later this afternoon, and through this evening and until at least noon tomorrow. He will then be taken to California, where he will be at Saddleback Mortuary, located at 220 East Main Street in Tustin, Calif. Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Garden Grove Community Church, 12141 Lewis Street, Garden Grove, Calif. Interment will follow immediately thereafter at the Fairhaven Memorial Park, 1702 East Fairhaven, Santa Ana, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, Members may make contributions to the Heart Fund if they so desire, or to any particular fund that they would like to donate to.

Mr. Speaker, a special order will be requested some time later, probably next week, so that all Members desiring to do so may participate, and eulogize Mr. Utt.

An adjournment resolution later on today will be presented in connection with adjournment today.

And on behalf of you, Mr. Speaker, and all Members, I extend our deep and profound sympathy to Mrs. Utt, Charlena, JIMMY's wife, to their son, and to all of the members of their family.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my personal and deep sorrow over the untimely death yesterday of one of our most esteemed members, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT. JIM UTT was highly respected and regarded as an able and effective legislator, a man who was extremely conscientious in fulfilling the responsibility of his duties as a Member of this body. He was a stalwart of the Ways and Means Committee and was recognized, both by his colleagues and throughout the Nation, as a true conservative. He fought valiantly for the ideals and principles in which he fervently believed. JIM UTT was, first and foremost, a truly fine person, whose impeccable integrity, strong character, and personal dedication were his hallmarks. I was privileged to have been his friend and both his friendship and his presence in this House will be sorely missed.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, like my colleagues, I was shocked and saddened at the news of the death of the Honorable JAMES B. UTT.

I have known JIM ever since he came to the House and was aware of the dedication and quiet, hard work which he brought to this position. Although he sometimes remarked that he was feeling less than first rate, I was not aware of any physical condition serious enough to take his life.

As a friend, he was loyal, courteous, and accommodating. His devotion to the United States of America was unquestioned.

There was no one, I think, who was more regular in attendance at the House of Representatives prayer breakfast that was JIM, and in that connection also he will be sadly missed.

Mr. Speaker, in expressing my own personal sorrow at his passing, I would like to extend my sympathy to his surviving family.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I join my friends and colleagues in their expression of sorrow over the passing of JIMMY UTT.

It seems strange and unreal to be joining JIMMY's devoted friends and colleagues in paying respect to his memory and expressing our sympathy to his family. Though God in His wisdom has called him to a higher purpose and physically JIMMY is not with us, somehow he has never left this Chamber and this House of Representatives which he loved and served so well.

JIMMY UTT was a deeply conscientious legislator. He was a student of the legislative process who enjoyed his work. He was a statesman first and a politician second. He consistently voted the way his conscience and intellect dictated. He maintained an expert knowledge of the complex legislative problems facing his committee, and his judgment and reasoning were respected by all.

JIMMY UTT was a good man, fine and decent. He had a bright and wholesome outlook on life. He greeted everyone with a friendly smile and pleasant salutation. We are poorer for the loss of JIMMY, but we are the richer because we knew him.

He served his Nation well.

He was my good friend.

I shall miss him.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 859

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of forty-three Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. Holifield, Gerald R. Ford, Miller of California, Gubser, Hosmer, Mailliard, Moss, Bob Wilson, Sisk, Teague of California, McFall, Smith of California, Cohelan, Johnson of California, Bell of California, Corman, Brown of California, Edwards of California, Hanna, Hawkins, Leggett, Roybal, Talcott, Van Deerlin, Charles H. Wilson, Don H. Clausen, Del Clawson, Burton of California, Tunney, Rees, Waldie, Mathias, Pettis, Wiggins, McCloskey, Anderson of California, Goldwater, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Betts, Broyhill of Virginia, Chamberlain, Ullman, and Schneebeli.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, *March 11, 1970.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. Mailliard) is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, occasionally one finds in a man a special blend of courage, integrity, character, and principle. Our late colleague, Congressman JAMES B. UTT, was the embodiment of that rare blend.

As a citrus grower in southern California, Congressman UTT added to the development of that important industry. As a practicing attorney in Santa Ana, he contributed to the growth and prosperity of that community.

Congressman UTT's death comes as a particular blow to the people in his district, whom he faithfully served as an assemblyman and as a nine-term Representative of the U.S. Congress.

In life, Congressman UTT was a patriot of the first order. In death, he bequeaths to his countrymen a legacy of outstanding public service and civic achievement. Whether one agreed with him on any particular issue or not one could not help admiring his steadfast adherence to belief and commitment.

Mr. Speaker, coming so soon after the passing of Glen Lipscomb, the death of JIMMY UTT is a real blow to the California delegation. Apart from his distinguished political career, JIMMY was a warm personal friend.

My heartfelt condolence go out to his wife, Charlena, and to his family.

Mr. Speaker, I know many Members will wish to express themselves, some of whom could not be here this afternoon—therefore I ask unanimous consent that all Members desiring to do so may have 5 legislative days to extend and revise their remarks and include extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, would the distinguished gentleman from California yield?

Mr. MAILLIARD. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Michigan, the minority leader.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, an individual who is loved by all is most blessed among men, and it is in that vein that I speak today about our dear, departed colleague, JIMMY UTT. JIMMY was that most enviable of men, one with scores of friends.

JIMMY was the friend of every man in this House, and we in turn responded to the obvious affection which JIMMY showered upon everyone. That was the key trait in JIMMY's personality, it seems to me—a genuine friendliness that expressed a respect for all other human beings.

We all know why we loved JIMMY. He was a humble man. He was unpretentious. He was honest. He was the soul of integrity. And he loved other people.

JIMMY was a man of principle. He knew what he believed in. Once you had JIMMY on your side, you knew he would stick by you no matter what. He was as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

JIMMY UTT was a strong anti-Communist. He was deeply disturbed by the permissiveness in our society, by the open anarchy we have witnessed in recent years, and by the revolutionary movement which has manifested itself in our country.

There was a time when many well-meaning and loyal Americans though JIMMY UTT was greatly exaggerating the Communist danger in America. They now have come to believe otherwise.

This is the man we have lost—a fine human being and a fighter for the truth. I express my condolences to JIMMY's widow, Charlena, and to his son. We shall all miss our beloved colleague.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to join my colleagues in paying tribute to our late departed friend and colleague. JIMMY UTT was a very wonderful person. Although he seldom voted with me, I always respected his deep sincerity, his devotion to principle, his love for his country, and his respect for this Chamber and its mission in our country. We have lost a very able and wonderful friend. I extend my deepest sympathies to his widow and loved ones.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. I am not at all good at delivering eulogies. However, I do wish to extend my deep sympathy to Charlena and other members of the Utt family. I have never known a more genuine, sincere, nonphony man than JIMMY UTT. More than that, he was kind, gentle, and yet very, very strong at the same time. That took some doing. Very few mortals, or indeed immortals, have or had those qualities.

JIMMY will be sorely missed and can never be replaced.

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, I, too, would like to join in expressing sentiments on this sad occasion, and for obvious and sensible reasons. I represent a constituency that was once represented by Mr. UTT. He and I were joint colleagues in representing the interests of Orange County. We sat on different sides of the aisle. We voted often on different sides of a question. But when it came to serving the people of our area, I could always count on his support and his encouragement.

To me, JIMMY UTT was a combination of courage and courtesy. His courage had my respect and his courtesy was most welcome because of its genuineness and its readiness. I certainly will miss JIMMY UTT in this House as a colleague, as a friend, and as an ally.

I was greatly saddened to have to make my trip back home for such a sad occasion. My sympathy and that of my family goes out to his wife and his family.

Mr. DEVINE. Mr. Speaker, although I am not a Californian, I had a deep affection for three of the great Congressmen from your State that we have lost in the last year or so. The first was Art Younger, behind whom I served on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Then came Glen Lipscomb, another dear friend. Finally, JIMMY UTT.

I happen to have been honored to meet at a breakfast club each Wednesday morning here in the Capitol at 8 o'clock. JIMMY UTT presided over those meetings. It was known as the Younger Breakfast Club until we lost Art, and then it was called the Utt Breakfast Club. Last Wednesday we had a vacant seat at the breakfast table there, in honor of JIMMY. We have decided to call it the Younger-Utt Breakfast Club for whatever condolence it may be to the rest of us. But it was on these occasions that about a dozen of us each Wednesday morning would meet to discuss the affairs of the Nation and the great issues of our times. We would talk about what was going on before each committee.

JIMMY, as the unofficial chairman, normally presided over the meeting and made a great contribution because of his service on the very important Ways and Means Committee and the fact that

he was known by our colleagues as Mr. "Conservative" and Mr. "Integrity."

We will all sorely miss him, and I do hope California can continue to provide us with great Congressmen like JIMMY UTT, Art Younger and Glen Lipscomb.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, like Congressman Hanna, who spoke a moment ago, I am privileged to represent a portion of San Diego County which was once represented by Mr. UTT. As a matter of fact, 18 years ago this very campaign season I was Mr. UTT's opponent. He gave me my first and, by far, my worst defeat. I suppose when I came back here, finally, 10 years later, I might have still felt some of the rough edges from that defeat. But JIM UTT was the sort of person against whom such feelings would have been utterly impossible to hold.

More than that, I have always felt that responsible views all along the political spectrum are entitled to the clearest and most articulate expression that can be given in a parliamentary body. As a spokesman for conservatism in this country, Mr. UTT always was a voice of independence, courage, and devotion to a cause—a cause not always popular. He was one who could be listened to with respect. And, although often disagreeing with Mr. UTT, I can say that I wish our Nation had more men of his independence and conviction.

My name starting with "V" and being the first of the "V's", and his name starting with "U" and being the last of the "U's," we voted back to back in House rollcalls. JIM used to have a private joke with me that when we both answered "aye" on the same rollcall, or when we both answered "nay," he would always immediately re-examine his position to see if it was a correct one.

I cherish that recollection, and I could not be more sincere when I say I shall miss him and remember him affectionately.

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, democracy, like the weather, is a subject which is often discussed but seldom understood. JIMMY UTT was one who understood it.

I was privileged to come to this body as a freshman in the same class with JIMMY UTT. Over the past 17 years I have enjoyed his friendship and valued his counsel. I shall hold many pleasant memories of him and during the rest of my life will constantly benefit from having known him. But my most vivid memory of our dear

friend and colleague will always be his deep understanding and love of the freedom which is guaranteed by this representative democracy—our republican form of government.

The hallmark of our free system of government is its guarantee of the right to be different and the right to be an individual, regulated only by those laws which the common good requires. I believe this is what our Republic meant to JIMMY UTT.

JIMMY was dedicated to freedom. In the exercise of his conscience he insisted, with almost a religious fervor, that government should exert only a minimum of pressure to conform each individual in a government-prescribed mold. This was his philosophy.

We who knew JIMMY UTT well are familiar with his total commitment to this principle and his complete dedication to making the maximum freedom possible. He did not shirk from his responsibility and duty as a citizen beneficiary of free government. He was an activist in promoting the principles in which he believed.

His basic beliefs in free government were as solid as his religious precepts. They did not waver and vary with the changing climate of politics. His principles were never turned on and off with the ebb and flow of public opinion. They remained solidly implanted in his conscience, as enduring as the principles in the Sermon on the Mount.

This is what I will most remember of my friend and colleague, JIMMY UTT—his dedication to freedom and his persistent adherence to principle.

Free government has lost an important spokesman. Let us hope that the example he set will inspire others in the future to fight for principle as he did.

I express my personal sorrow over the loss of JIMMY UTT and extend my sympathy to his good wife, Charlena, and all of his family. I hope they may bear this great loss with the determination and the strength which we knew in JIMMY UTT.

Mr. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, on that sorrowful Monday morning when we looked at the flag and saw it at half mast, the inquiry is always "Who it it?" When we found out, I am sure all of the Members of this House who knew JIMMY UTT were grieved. Our acquaintance with this good friend has grown steadily and blossomed over the years. When we first came here back in the 86th Congress our

beliefs and his were diametrically opposed. He could not always understand our viewpoint and outlook.

We talked together frequently and walked through the tunnel together in the days before we had the little cars. Over the years we have discussed many problems. He was strong in his belief about conservatism. I am sure that we became better acquainted and better attuned to each other as the years went by. On many issues, I came to understand the alternatives better after talking to JIMMY UTT. We are going to miss him. I live a long way from California but I respected and had high regard for JIM UTT. He was dear to the hearts of most of his fellow members because of his sincerity and his great courage. We all grieve his passing. We extend our sympathy to his wife, his son and all of his survivors.

Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN. Mr. Speaker, this House has lost one of its most knowledgeable legislators and I have lost a highly respected and treasured friend.

JIMMY UTT was, first and foremost, "his own man." He believed very strongly in this great country and never failed to translate his strong beliefs into action, particularly on this House Ways and Means Committee.

Those of us who were regular attenders with JIMMY at the congressional prayer breakfast considered it an honor and privilege to share a few moments with him each week, because of his vital, vibrant, and wholesome outlook on life. He was a devout and practicing Christian.

I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to his wife, Charlena, and to his son, and to his very loyal staff that is present in the Chamber of the House.

There is no doubt in my mind that JIMMY's guiding principle was, "to thine ownself be true."

He was truly a dedicated American and a dynamic spokesman for the conservative philosophy and will not be soon forgotten by those who were associated with him. His friendship and his strength will be truly missed.

On a personal note, I want to record, permanently, in the Congressional Record, how much I appreciate what JIMMY UTT did for me and what he meant to me.

It was JIM that took the time to advise and counsel me when I first arrived in the Congress 8 years ago. We both believed strongly in our time-proven system of government and stanchly defended "the Republic for which it stands." On many occasions we would participate in meetings and forums where efforts to protect and preserve the basic precepts of our Constitution were being advanced.

It was JIM UTT that assisted me, as California's representative on the Committee on Committees, in obtaining the important Public Works and Interior Committee assignments I now hold. Because of his willingness to have confidence in my efforts, I am convinced California will benefit from our joint efforts in the harbor and water development programs now pending before the congressional committees. I was delighted to hear JIMMY say, just a week ago, DON, I know that I can always count on the Clausens (Clausen and Clawson) to do their homework.

Coming from this dedicated, distinguished, and trustworthy congressional colleague from Orange County, Calif., I consider this to be one of the highest tributes ever bestowed upon me. Coming as it did, from a close friend—a man for whom I had the greatest admiration and respect—I shall remain eternally grateful to this outstanding American.

JIMMY, we will miss you immensely but the things you stood for will, I am convinced, live on forever.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman yielding and giving me this opportunity to join in the remarks that are being made this afternoon in tribute to my good friend and departed colleague, JIMMY UTT.

Mr. Speaker, I came to this Congress almost 6 year ago. I do not think that I knew JIMMY for the first 2 years that I was here, except by name. We passed and he spoke. He always spoke softly. But over the years I got to know him and to know him well. I served on the Republican executive committee on committees with him, and the gentleman from California (Mr. Don H. Clausen), was certainly right when he referred to the influence that JIMMY had in the making of important committee assignments. The main thing which impressed me so much about JIMMY after I got to know him well was

his strong resolve and dedication of purpose, his resourcefulness, and the fact that one always knew where he stood.

Mr. Speaker, I suppose it might be considered a little odd that I would have an affinity and a strong friendship for JIMMY since he came from the great State of California and I come from the great State of Alabama. But, one might say that JIM was my kind. He has come down on occasion to speak for me in my district in Alabama.

Mr. Speaker, I know of no man in this Congress for whom I had a higher regard than I did for JIMMY and a warmer affection than I did for JIMMY, nor do I know any man who merits the esteem and high regard any more than our good and departed friend JIMMY UTT.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my condolences to the family of my friend, a great American, JIMMY UTT and to his other friends who will feel his loss so deeply.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I share the grief of my colleagues today in the passing of another friend. Within a month to the day, the State of California has lost two of its distinguished Members of Congress—my closest friend of 20 years' duration, the late Glen Lipscomb—and now my good friend, JIMMY UTT.

Every so often a man comes along who is completely honest, trustworthy, and courageous. JIMMY UTT was such a man. He believed in these things as well as the U.S. Constitution, freedom of the people and in God. He was willing to and did devote many years of his adult life in serving the people. He was a regular at the House prayer breakfast, and his final illness struck when he was attending the Sunday morning worship service of his church. JIMMY would have been 71 years of age today.

I remember so well it was JIMMY and Charlena Utt from whom I received the first expression of good wishes in the form of a handwritten, personal note at the time I suffered my heart attack in January 1967.

The last time I saw Glen Lipscomb was on Tuesday morning prior to February 1. I realized from our conversation he was, indeed, a very sick man. That afternoon on the House floor, JIMMY UTT asked me how Glen was doing and I stated he was very, very sick. JIMMY said to me:

I am seventy years old. I have served most of my life, I wish there was some way that I could take his place. Glen has so much to live for.

JIMMY was a conscientious cooperative gentleman who commanded the respect of all. He was always straightforward in his comments and all of his constituents knew exactly where he stood on each and every issue. At the same time, he was a soft-spoken and kind-hearted gentleman. I do not recall his ever having said an unkind word about any other individual.

His effective services—especially as one of the ranking members of the very important House Ways and Means Committee—will be reflected for years to come. He worked with great dedication and great cooperation, not only with the members of the California delegation but with all other delegations in his position on the Republican committee on committees.

Congressman UTT was a devoted husband, a loving father and grandfather, and a distinguished Member of Congress. Elizabeth joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his wonderful wife, Charlena, his son James, and to his grandchildren as well as to the other members of his family.

Mr. PETTIS, Mr. Speaker, I am grateful to the gentleman for yielding to me. As I have been sitting here listening to these tributes to our good friend, JIMMY UTT, I have been thinking that probably I have a unique experience to relate in that I am probably the only Member of this body who for at least 15 or more years was a constituent of JIMMY UTT. He never knew at that time that I was going to be a Member of this body, and so therefore I consider in all honesty and candor that, as a constituent, JIMMY UTT was a very wonderful Congressman, and I know that all the constituents he had felt and feel the way I do. Whether you were a Republican or a Democrat, JIMMY UTT answered his mail and took care of the problems of his constituents. I remember very well the many problems I took to JIMMY UTT and the very responsive way he handled those problems.

So now that I am a Member of this body I can judge a little more fairly the kind of man that JIMMY UTT was in terms of the service that he rendered to his country, and to the people of his district, and

I can truthfully say this afternoon that JIMMY UTT was a Congressman's Congressman.

I will sorely miss JIMMY UTT from this place. I wish to join with the other Members who have expressed their sorrow this afternoon, and to join in the tributes that have been paid to him.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take another moment to pay tribute to this outstanding American.

Congressman JAMES UTT, of California, was a true patriot, a valuable Member of Congress and a great friend.

With the passing of Congressman UTT, we have not only lost a man who at all times put his country first, but the conservative cause has lost one of its most prestigious leaders.

As the second ranking Republican on the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. UTT was the conscience of those who were seeking a balanced budget and tightening of governmental spending.

There were many of us who knew that spending programs were OK, if JIMMY UTT said they were.

There were many of us who turned to JIMMY UTT for leadership against the rise of socialism in our government.

We shall all miss JIMMY UTT.

We shall miss his soft spoken determination.

We shall miss his great love for country and flag.

There will never be another JIMMY UTT in this Congress.

But many Members of Congress will be better for having known him.

Mr. STEIGER of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I have listened this afternoon to the eloquent tributes being paid to JIMMY UTT. While I am not one who has served long in this body nor who was a close friend of JIM UTT, I am struck by how inadequate words are to express the sense of loss and sorrow for the death of a man like Congressman JIM UTT.

I first remember learning of a Congressman from California named JIMMY UTT because of his efforts in the 1950's and his very deep convictions which were shared by many people in Wisconsin and in the Sixth District of the State of Wisconsin.

It seems to me that JIM UTT was an extraordinary politician in the very best sense of that word. Because of his principles, because of his convictions, because of his very deep belief in this Republic, he stood

as a rock at a time when sands shifted or those in politics would take different views from those which he held.

I felt a very deep personal sense of loss when the news of his death came. I know of no way that I, as one young Member of this Congress, can pay tribute to a man to whom I looked with respect and affection except to indicate simply that his deeds, his words and his beliefs have to stand as a guidepost, for those like myself who come after him. This gentleman of quiet conviction will be missed. Mrs. Steiger joins with me in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Utt and to his family.

Mr. DEL CLAWSON. Mr. Speaker, these are sorrowful occasions for all of us in having to lament the loss of another colleague, particularly in such a short time, from California.

Mr. Speaker, JIM UTT has endeared himself to all the Members of this House whether they were his political enemies or they were very favored friends.

Long before coming to Congress, it way my privilege to know personally and by reputation our friend and colleague, JAMES B. UTT of California. His firm, unwavering position on problems and issues facing our country placed him in the category of a controversial figure. Even his enemies, however, never questioned his sincerity of purpose and personal integrity. Self-deception was never a quality of character of JIMMY, as we all affectionately knew him, and as a result he could in turn treat all men with complete honesty and candor.

JIMMY served this Nation during a period of upheaval and social revolution that frequently in more recent years erupted into violence and destruction. Unhesitatingly, he denounced these threats to our free and private enterprise system with strength, vigor, and personal conviction. His detractors were active in their criticism, yet his humble, spiritual strength seemed to always sustain him in the political battle arena. It can be said of JIMMY, as it was said over a hundred years ago about Jackson by Gen. Bernard E. Bee at the Battle of Bull Run, when he pointed to Jackson's line and shouted an immortal battle cry, "There is Jackson standling like a stone wall. Let us determine to die here and we will conquer."

Unyielding and resolute in his faith and conviction of the destiny of America, JIMMY stood like a stone wall against all opposition. His life is a permanent record affirming the right of the individual to

determine his own course—to make his own choices—to succeed or fail as these decisions led him through life.

A deeply religious Christian, JIMMY was generous in giving of his substance and time to religious thought and spiritual action.

He became a valued confident and friend during our association as Members of the House. Especially did he go the second mile in making my first few years of service here more fulfilling and satisfying because of his willingness to spend time with a junior Member. His counsel and advice will continue to help me in the years ahead and his passing leaves a void in our lives that is irreplaceable.

Today I think all of us ask that the good Lord above pour out his spirit and sustaining influence on Charlena and the family with the Christian witness of life hereafter and the promise of the resurrection when we can all again be reunited in an eternal spirit of love and brotherhood. The spirit of JAMES B. UTT will continue in immortality and will live with us throughout our lives.

Mr. ZION. Mr. Speaker, my parents were constituents of the Honorable JIM UTT. They and their friends felt a special attachment to their dedicated Congressman. This gave me a special reason to chat with JIMMY, too. He was the kind of man you sought out because of his knowledge, his integrity, and his forthright manner of expression.

I especially was impressed by his devotion to God and his quiet influence over the regular Thursday morning prayer breakfast.

There is no doubt but what my political philosophy was influenced by JIMMY UTT. I am sure many other Members of this body have been influenced in a similar manner.

There is a little bit of JIMMY UTT in each of us that were privileged to serve with him.

Many generations of legislators will be better people, and more competent in their work because they were able to sit at the feet and be inspired by the great gentleman from California, the Honorable JIMMY UTT.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, one of JIM UTT's last public appearances was made in my district. Inasmuch as he owned property in Iron County, Utah, I had invited him to attend and be the principal speaker at the Lincoln Day dinner in St. George, Utah, and he had very considerately consented. He was typically cooperative and came

at his own expense where he visited his holdings in Iron County and then spent the night with us in St. George in Washington County.

As the principal speaker before an audience of nearly 300 persons who had gathered in his honor, he was typically forthright, honest, and on target in his defense of the constitutional principles to which he was so deeply dedicated.

At the conclusion of this address, there was a long and prolonged applause such as I have rarely heard for a speaker.

Jim Utt was a considerate and gentle American who articulated basic truths in a way which drew the understanding and appreciation of American citizens throughout the entire Nation.

To Mrs. Utt and to his family and friends, Mrs. Lloyd and I extend our sympathy and respect in this genuine expression of appreciation to a man who lived every day in the service of his country.

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, the death of Congressman James B. Utt, of California has taken from the ranks of the House a man of high principle and deep devotion to his country. For nine terms in the Congress, he was constant in his support of the traditional moral and ethical values of our society, and in his defense of the American political and economic system.

James B. Utt was a man of great integrity and ability; he served his constituency well. He served a national constituency as well—representing all the millions of Americans who shared his concern that the "zeitgeist" of the mid-20th century cannot but erode our freedom at home and endanger it abroad. His was the voice of conscience, from the time he came to Washington, of the yet-to-be-identified "silent majority," raised in repeated warning whenever he saw a threat to liberty from the forces of international communism or domestic paternalism.

And yet on too many occasions James B. Utt spoke out virtually alone. Too often his statements drew forth the ridicule of those who did not share his views. Distressing though that must have been for a man of his deep conviction, James Utt believed himself to be right and thus could not be swayed. I think he would have agreed with another great American who was willing to stand alone in defense of an ideal. During his term in the White House, Abraham Lincoln said:

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

I think that our departed colleague, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, of California, might have echoed those words; and I am among those who believe that time will prove him right.

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege to join in this final tribute to our colleague, Congressman JAMES B. UTT, of Santa Ana, Calif., who has represented California's 35th District for about 20 years.

If I were to describe JIM UTT in the simplest and most straightforward manner, I would say that JIM UTT was a "good man." In fact, I cannot think of any more eloquent expression than this. Congressman JIM UTT was guided by a deep and abiding spiritual faith. His unassuming manner indicated the absence of personal ego. His fundamental political philosophy which was dominated by the rights and interest of the individual citizen—in contrast to mass governmental and bureaucratic action—reflected his personal respect and high regard for his fellow man.

Congressman JIM UTT recognized that through individual and personal action, the best in mankind can be brought out and that it is only through combined individual actions that human benefits can be attained.

Congressman JIM UTT was never harsh nor inconsiderate with his fellow man. His convictions were borne out with reason and logic. He listened attentively. He responded without raising his voice, yet he stuck to his guns to the last in upholding what he believed. Above all things, he believed in divine providence and its power to sustain and heal mankind.

The reward of those whom he represented so courageously and assiduously, the reward of those of us who knew him intimately as a friend and colleague, is in the goodness which he characterized and communicated through his service and actions.

The rewards of his family are far greater, and the loss to them will be felt even more deeply.

Mrs. McClory and I extend to them our affection and heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues and other friends and the many admirers of Congressman JAMES B. UTT in paying sincere tribute to his life and public service.

JIMMY and I came to Congress in 1953, and the longer I knew him the more I appreciated his integrity and complete dedication to what he believed was right.

Almost every Wednesday morning when Congress was in session, I had breakfast with JIM and a few other Republicans, and we discussed current issues and legislation. He had acted as chairman of this group ever since the death of Congressman J. Arthur Younger.

His death is a real loss; a personal loss to me. But, of course, when the House of Representatives loses a Member of his stature, it is the Nation that suffers worse than any individual.

On behalf of my wife and myself, I extend deepest sympathy to JIM's wife, Charlena, and to the members of their family. May their grief be somewhat less because of their pride in what he stood for and his example to his fellow men.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. Speaker, I served with JIM UTT on the Ways and Means Committee for over 11 years and most of that time I sat beside him. I learned to know him well and formed a deep and sincere respect for him. He was a dedicated public servant and gave his talents and resources generously to his work as a Member of Congress. He had a philosophy of government which he believed in and which was the background of every decision he made. Whether he was alone or in the majority made no difference to him. When once he made up his mind that a position was the right one, no person or circumstances ever caused him to change his mind. The quiet manner in which he expressed himself always commanded the respect of his colleagues and contributed much to the decisions which the committee made.

JIM was a great American who believed in his country and he looked upon his congressional office as an opportunity to be of service to it. He was the complete Congressman, thoroughly familiar with legislative proposals and deeply committed to helping his constituents.

He was also a devout Christian. I think it is safe to say that he never missed a breakfast of the Thursday morning prayer group when he was able. Here he was a participant and never hesitated to express his views. I am sure that in these meetings as well as in

his church activities he found the courage to take positions which he felt were right.

If one were to sum up his life in words, it could be said that he was a Christian gentleman and a public servant in the finest sense of these words.

In addition to these great qualities, he was my friend and I am proud to believe that I was his friend too. This means more than just being a colleague or a fellow member of a committee. It means that I had admiration and affection for him. And it also means that I will miss him very much along with his family, his country, and his church.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, when I first came to Congress in January 1959, I became acquainted with JIMMY UTT, who in a few years had already established himself as a major force in the bipartisan delegation to Congress from the State of California.

Although we were on different sides of the aisle and often followed different political philosophies, JIMMY and I became very good friends and I have a great deal of admiration for the manner in which he served his people. He was dedicated to one sole responsibility, to represent the people of the 35th Congressional District.

He was a man who consistently did his homework, whose ability and authority was respected and admired by his colleagues in the House of Representatives.

The measure of this fine man is the fact that as a freshman Member, he became a member of the Ways and Means Committee, which, as we all know, is normally the goal of more experienced Members. With the exception of the 84th and 85th Congresses, JIMMY served as a member of this committee, and it is my personal observation that he served with distinction.

A further measure of JIMMY's impressive record in Congress is how the people of the 35th Congressional District looked at him. Republicans and Democrats joined to give him strong majorities from his district. In most instances he captured three out of every four votes cast.

When JIMMY first ran for Congress in 1952 he made a solemn pledge, "to help protect your individual rights, to help defend your right to local government, to aid in preserving our national strength,

to help place our Nation on a solid economic foundation, to speak and vote for the preservation of our constitutional government."

This was his one goal in government, and I think we all agree that JIMMY lived up to this goal each and every day he served as a Member of Congress.

JIMMY was conservative in his outlook, but certainly he was one of the most far sighted legislators I have known. Looking back over the years, I know that he recognized some time ago many of the problems we are facing today and urged this Nation to take the appropriate steps to prevent and correct such things as the soaring crime rate, the gold drain, inflation. He continuously urged us to seek an honorable peace in Vietnam and recognized that civil responsiblities must be met through State and local government, private industry and individual initiative before true civil rights will exist.

We are all going to miss JIMMY UTT—his wisdom, his leadership, but most of all we are going to miss his friendly smile, his stability, and his level mindedness.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in expressing deep and sincere sympathy to his widow, Charlena, and his family.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, permit me to join my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in honoring the memory of our good friend and able colleague, Congressman JIM UTT, of California.

Though JIM UTT and I were of different political parties, it was my honor to number him among my friends for 17 years and to serve with him for quite a number of those years on the Committee on Ways and Means. I knew him to be an able legislator of intelligence and insight and a human being of compassion and sensitivity.

The State of California—and indeed the United States—lost a devoted and gifted leader with the passing of JIM UTT.

Mrs. Boggs joins me in mourning the loss of a good friend and remarkable man.

Mr. SAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, few of our colleagues have so consistently and unashamedly waved the flag of the United States than did our departed colleague and friend from the Golden State of California. For some, his unabashed championship of Americanism was considered an anachronism in this day of the supersophisticated. In

his speeches before the House and in appearances all over the country, JIM UTT reflected much of what the silent majority was thinking and feeling long before it became popular to recognize the great body of middle Americans as a group with which politicians should be concerned.

His comments were often dramatic, perhaps too dramatic, for he was ignored all too often. This was the price he paid to speak out on the issues which others were willing to forget. But JIM UTT knew this and was willing to suffer the indignities heaped upon him by an uncompromisingly antagonistic press because he felt it his responsibility and duty as a Congressman to exercise the freedom to speak when others were silent. Long before Vice President Agnew's name became a household word, JIM UTT was cognizant of the ideological predilections of many of the Nation's news handlers and warned us against them.

JIM UTT was my neighbor in the Rayburn House Office Building for many years; we walked the long corridors together discussing the issues of the day. While we did not see eye to eye on everything in spite of our common political party allegiance, we agreed on the dangers facing the country should our guard ever be lowered against the enemies of freedom.

JIM UTT's voice in Congress was raised for basic American patriotism and for values that many tend to forget or neglect. The citizens of Santa Ana, Orange County, Calif., have lost an effective voice in the Halls of Congress; the Nation has lost a patriot, and I have lost a friend.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, the passing of our colleague, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, was a tragic loss to the Nation, the State of California, this body, and particularly the California delegation, which has lost two of its distinguished members within a month.

JIMMY UTT was a fine Congressman and a fine friend. He served the people of his district and the Nation faithfully for 18 years. He held the respect of all his congressional colleagues for his unyielding adherence to the principles in which he believed, principles like good government, economy, protection of individual liberties, and a strong America.

You always knew where JIMMY UTT stood. He called himself a conservative, without mincing words or engaging in semantic debate.

He was a quiet Congressman who spoke when he had something to say, and when he had something to say, it was worth listening to.

He was a vigilant watchdog of the taxpayers' dollars. From his positions as the second ranking minority member on the Ways and Means Committee, and a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, JIM played a forceful role in tax reform and reducing unnecessary Federal spending.

Before coming to Congress JIMMY had a varied, interesting, and rewarding career. At times during these years he was a grower of some of California's famous specialty vegetables, including avocados and asparagus, and also citrus fruit. At other times he was a businessman pursuing such varying trades as whaling and stock brokerage. I first met JIMMY when I was in high school and he was a respected member of the California Legislature representing his native Orange County. That was in 1932. Much later he took up the study of law and graduated from USC Law School in 1945. Later he both practiced law, in which profession he was highly successful and respected, and served as a California State inheritance tax appraiser.

Shortly before his death, the California Congressional Recognition Project, Inc., singled out JIMMY UTT for special commendation as an effective member of the State delegation. I include the article on the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, Member of Congress from the 35th District of California, in the Record at the conclusion of my remarks.

Both Mrs. Hosmer and myself extend to his widow Charlena and to JIMMY's family our most profound sympathies. Their great loss and burden of grief must be lightened by the knowledge that it is shared by many thousands who knew, loved, and respected JIMMY UTT as I did.

The article referred to follows:

HON. JAMES B. UTT, 35TH DISTRICT

Congressman UTT is one of the most conservative Members of the House. He has been an insistent critic of the domestic policies of Democratic Administrations, and he has expressed forceful opposition to many liberal programs which, in his view, by further adding to the power of "big government", constitute a major threat to the freedom and liberty of the individual. A proponent of the "Liberty Amendment"—which would abolish the personal income tax and prohibit the Federal Government from engaging in activities not specifically authorized by the Constitution—he believes that certain social trends in the United States are sapping "the independence, the self-confidence

and self-reliance of the individual, which have always constituted the solid foundation of liberty, justice, and good government". He believes, too, that the principal manifestations of "the sickness now sweeping America" are "the campus demonstrations, the defiance of law and order, and the destruction of property, both public and private." He recently warned that "leaders of the world-wide Communist conspiracy are too well aware of the great impetus given their plans by the destruction of moral standards, and they have taken full advantage of it with amazing, though unfortunate, success in our country."

Mr. UTT holds positions of considerable importance and influence in Congress. Second ranking Republican on the Committee on Ways and Means, he is also a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. In addition, as California's representative on the Republican Committee on Committees, he is able to exercise a signficant degree of control over all minority assignments to House Committees. His influence is especially great, of course, in the ease of assignments for junior members of the California Delegation. The excellent position of California Republicans in the Committee structure owes much to his efforts.

As a member of the prestigious Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. UTT is deeply involved in the consideration of many complex tax, tariff, and Social Security measures. His position on the Committee and his expertise enable him to give assistance to other members of the Delegation who wish to introduce legislation that falls within the jurisdiction of Ways and Means. Thus, Mr. UTT recently presented, for himself and Congressman Phillip Burton, a bill to repeal the limitation upon the number of children for whom Federal payments may be made under the "aid to families with dependent children" program. At the same time, he presented, for himself and Congressman Bob Wilson, a bill to remove civilian employees at naval air rework facilities and supporting personnel of the industrial naval air stations from classification under certain provisions of the 1968 Reserve and Expenditure Control Act.

The most important matter before the Committee on Ways and Means in 1969, of course, was tax reform. Mr. UTT took a strong stand against what he regarded as an irresponsible evasion of the Committee's responsibility to approach the matter of tax reform carefully and judiciously. In a major speech on August 6, he told the House:

"I am unable to share the enthusiasm of some of my colleagues over the legislation now pending . . . It has been said to be the greatest tax reform bill to come out of the Ways and Means Committee on the past 20 years. I cannot assign it that high appraisal . . . I will agree that the Committee worked diligently and has a great volume of testimony to which we paid little attention in the final analysis. There are many sections of the bill to which I can fully subscribe and others where there has been great improvement. But, even with that, there are loopholes . . . Our Committee legislated in a state of emergency because of the adamant position taken by the other body to the effect that, until a reform bill was on the floor, there would be no

surtax. With six months of testimony and two months of executive sessions, we moved like a race horse in the final ten days just to get something, anything, to the floor. There were massive changes made two days before we reported the bill—and some corrections after it was reported—and we were given one day after reporting the bill to file any minority or additional views. Surely, the general public is entitled to know what is in a bill, how it affects them, and what changes can be made to relieve or ameliorate a situation so that they can communicate their views to their elected representatives."

Mr. UTT went on to review, section by section, the bill as reported and to point out its principal weaknesses. In particular, he noted his regret that the Committee had failed to consider the merits of an alternative tax system, known as "tax on value, added", which is used in the Common Market countries of Europe and most industrial nations. He expressed the view that such a system would serve not only to relieve the balance-of-payments problem, but also to equalize competition by the use of border taxes equal to the tax on value added. He told his colleagues that "this would be real tax reform and would show some progress in thinking on the part of our Committee".

Mr. UTT introduced and co-sponsored several bills during the current session. One of his bills would change postal laws to permit the sale of postage stamps at face value through private vending machine operators, expanding service and reducing Post Office Department costs by an estimated $150 million in the first year. Another of his bills would prohibit mineral leasing, and geological or geophysical surveys on the Outer Continental Shelf from Newport Beach south, in effect preventing oil drilling in that area. In addition, he sponsored legislation to amend the enforcement of the regulations imposed by the 1968 gun registration law, to establish Rancho Guajome as a National Historic Site, and to authorize a study of landslides and flood control in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. He also authored resolutions on a number of subjects, including the termination of controls over American investments abroad, provision for the resumption of trade with Rhodesia, and a prohibition on action that would place title to the ocean floor in the United Nations.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in expressing sorrow over the passing of our colleague, JAMES UTT.

JIMMY UTT was a fine, decent gentleman, and one of the kindest men I ever knew. It was always a pleasure to have his friendly greeting whenever we met, for it was instinctively warm and generously given.

An unaffected, unpretentious person, one could say that JIMMY UTT was a genuinely humble man—a characteristic in very short supply in our sophisticated world. He possessed an extraordinary sense of commitment to the values he believed in. While independent of mind and possessive of a granite-like conscience, he was, above all, a kindly man and gracious in spirit.

JIMMY UTT was an expert in the complex congressional legislative process and spent 17 years of dedicated service in this House. As a highly principled legislator, he voted his conscience without regard to outside influence, and commanded the respect of his colleagues.

I was glad to be one of the Members who accompanied him to his final resting place. It seemed particularly appropriate that those of us who shared with him the same home State and those of us who served with him on the Ways and Means Committee should be there for a final goodby to this genial person.

Mrs. Corman and I extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Utt and the family.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply grieved, as are all our colleagues in the House, by the untimely death of our good friend, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, late Congressman from the 35th District of California. He was a giant both in representing his beloved California district and in serving the best interests of his country. For 18 years he labored arduously to not only assure the continued development and prosperity of the West but also to bring economic security to all other Americans.

His work on the Ways and Means Committee has been a source of great inspiration to me as well as a wellspring of good for the country. No man that I have ever met in public life fought more vigorously for his personal convictions than did Congressman UTT; simultaneously, no man that I have ever known in public life worked more diligently at bringing to reality those beliefs. But beyond this we in this body who knew him and respected him also recognized that his passing denies us the continued privilege of working with a man whose word was his bond.

This House, which has for so long benefited by his good services and sound counsel, shall sorely miss his presence. We will not, however, soon forget either the man or his contributions.

On behalf of myself and Mrs. Rostenkowski, I would like to extend our deep felt condolences to Mrs. Utt and the entire Utt family.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, JIMMY UTT was a great fellow who was true to his ideals and worked hard for his objectives. JIMMY was unobtrusive and was of a rather retiring nature; however, he was the most concerned legislator and a strenuous proponent for what he felt was right. He did not mind being criticized for his position

if he felt that it was to the national interest and furthered his objectives. He worked hard in behalf of his many legislative interests.

JIMMY was opposed to the trend toward centralization of Government and power at the Federal level, and with this philosophy, he was labeled a strong conservative and voted against much spending legislation which kept increasing the Federal authority and jurisdiction.

JIM spoke little of his private life and was generally objective in all of his conversations and discussions. You knew where JIM stood on legislative matters and he was a most reliable source of information in the matters that came before our committee. He made an extensive study of committee work and the members looked to him for his usual exercise of good judgment in the solution to some of the difficult problems. As a ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, he was highly respected and for good reason. We shall miss JIM's solid advice and genial nature, and our Nation has lost a good advocate and exponent for less centralization of Federal power.

JIM was greatly admired by Members on both sides of the aisle for the steadfast devotion to his purpose. Many of the Democrat Members from California, his native State, were particularly profuse in their praise and admiration when I spoke with them about JIM. "He was a good man" was a frequently used phrase by most all the Members in their appraisal of his work and accomplishments. He was even-tempered and did not try to overwhelm anyone with any extreme viewpoints. He knew what he wanted and what he felt was good for this Nation—and "he stuck to his guns."

JIM has left us with a feeling of warm admiration and respect. Mrs. Schneebeli joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy to his fine family.

Mr. QUILLEN. Mr. Speaker, with the untimely passing of one of our most beloved colleagues—the late JAMES B. UTT of California—his State and the Nation have lost a great man and statesman.

It is with deepest regret and a saddened heart that I join you today—we have all lost a good and loyal friend and colleague. His sudden and untimely death has left a deep void in our ranks.

JAMES B. UTT was truly a great American. He was my friend and I was his. JIM UTT was a foe of communism and he will long be

remembered for his constant and untiring efforts to defend our Constitution at every opportunity.

I feel that an article in Washington's morning newspaper after his passing truly exemplifies his character and way of life. The news story, which concerned his death, said he was a softspoken man who rarely engaged in arguments on the floor of the House. His presence was nonetheless recognized because he was second-ranking Republican on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

JIM UTT was a pronounced conservative. Once in a speech he outlined his political philosophy. Two paragraphs of his speech are contained in the news story I have mentioned above and I would like to quote these:

> As in a baseball game, someone has to play in right field and someone has to play in left field. I have chosen to play right field.
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> The time has come when every American citizen must choose to live under the American Flag or the United Nations flag. They are incompatible and cannot coexist. I choose the American flag.

Mrs. Quillen and I join in extending our deepest sympathies to his wife, Charlena, and their son, James.

Mr. BOB WILSON. Mr. Speaker, as we meet to say goodby to an old friend, it is most difficult for me to say what is in my heart.

JIMMY UTT and I came to Congress together in 1953. He was then the same age as I am now; yet, despite our age difference we felt a bond of friendship as close as most brothers do.

He was a gentleman and a gentle man. He believed fiercely in the fundamentals of his faith and of his country yet he was not so much a fighter as a solid Rock of Gibraltar that could withstand any storm or attack.

JIM UTT was a gentle, kind, considerate human being who listened quietly to problems and resolved them quickly, without handwringing or wailing, yet with thoughtful consideration of his decision.

JIMMY UTT did not hesitate to stand alone if necessary for the things in which he believed. And so often his minority position proved to be the right one in the long run. He put patriotism above politics and principle above expediency.

I remember JIMMY once telling me:

> Before every vote on every resolution let your knowledge never override wisdom, love, ethics, and sincerity.

We shall miss him. I join in extending condolences on this his birthday to his wife Charlena and son Jim, and his lovely grandchildren as well.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I join my friends and colleagues in their expression of sorrow over the passing of JIMMY UTT.

It seems strange and unreal to be joining JIMMY's devoted friends and colleagues in paying respect to his memory and expressing our sympathy to his family. Though God in His wisdom has called him to a higher purpose and physically JIMMY is not with us, somehow he has never left this Chamber and this House of Representatives which he loved and served so well.

JIMMY UTT was a deeply conscientious legislator. He was a student of the legislative process who enjoyed his work. He was a statesman first and a politician second. He consistently voted the way his conscience and intellect dictated. He maintained an expert knowledge of the complex legislative problems facing his committee, and his judgment and reasoning were respected by all.

JIMMY UTT was a good man, fine and decent. He had a bright and wholesome outlook on life. He greeted everyone with a friendly smile and pleasant salutation. We are poorer for the loss of JIMMY, but we are richer because we knew him.

He served his Nation well.

He was my good friend.

I shall miss him.

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, the death of the Honorable JAMES B. UTT has removed from Congress one of its most valuable Members.

JIMMY, as he was known to all of us who enjoyed his friendship, was small in stature but he was one of the hardest fighting, courageous, and capable Members of either the House or Senate. He was at one and the same time a conservative Republican, unyielding in his support of and loyalty to the Constitution and the Republic.

I am sure that it was his hard work and dedication that brought on his first heart attack and ultimately hastened his death.

In the passing of JIMMY UTT, the 35th District of California, the State of California and the Nation has lost a great public servant. And I have lost a friend.

Mrs. Gross joins me in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Utt and other members of the family.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, the passing of Congressman JAMES B. UTT of California leaves us with deep sadness.

Mr. UTT was an individualist who had strong convictions. In the nine Congresses in which he was permitted to serve, he articulated those principles in which he believed and became a national figure with his forthrightness.

This native son of California enjoyed his work in the Congress. I personally enjoyed the occasions when we had the opportunity to visit. I particularly remember when I first came to Congress in 1963, he was one of the first Members to welcome me. He was an active participant in the congressional prayer breakfast group and enjoyed his association with all his fellow Members.

A graduate of the University of California Law School, he was engaged in citrus and agriculture most of his lifetime while practicing law at Santa Ana. He served his State for 4 years as an assemblyman.

Let me particularly express my condolances to his wife and family. I know they find solace in the knowledge that here was a man who lived a good and full life and that he will be missed in our ranks.

Mr. CLANCY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join with my colleagues in expressing deep sorrow over the loss of JAMES B. UTT, a sincere, dedicated American and our friend.

JIMMY was a highly respected statesman and an effective, conscientious legislator. His expert knowledge of complex legislative issues enabled him to valiantly fight for the principles in which he believed. JIMMY was truly a good man in the true sense of the word. His outlook toward others and on life in general was bright and wholesome. Both his friendship and his presence in these Chambers will be sorely missed.

I know, Mr. Speaker, that each one of us here today joins in expressing deepest sympathy to his beloved wife and family.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join in paying tribute to one of the most outstanding conservatives to serve as a Member of the House of Representatives, our departed colleague, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT.

From his election to represent California's 37th District in the 83d Congress, his people had continued to return him to the House of Representatives in successive elections. Certainly this long tenure is a good measure of the effectiveness of an able legislator and shows his people's awareness of his courageous fight against the Communist influences in our country.

He was firm in his convictions and dedicated in his belief in our constitutional form of government. He expressed himself well in conveying his convictions and his dedication.

It is a tragedy to lose a man of such high caliber. We mourn his passing. The people of his home State will find it difficult to fill the seat he had held here so long.

Mrs. Haley and I extend to Mrs. Utt and their family our deepest sympathy and kindest thoughts.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, the Nation and the House have sorrowed in the loss of our colleague, Congressman JAMES B. UTT, and I wish to join with members of the California delegation and others in paying tribute to his memory.

JIM UTT's service during his nine terms as Congressman from the 35th District of California was indeed outstanding. He was deeply conscious of his responsibilities as a Member of this august body, and his political convictions and commitments were genuine and sincere. His courage and unquestionable integrity commanded the respect of all who knew him.

JIM was unsparing of himself in his work as the second-ranking minority member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and, without pretense or fanfare, he accomplished much for the good of the Nation both in committee and in this Chamber.

As a friend I found JIM to be a real gentleman—he was friendly, courteous, polite, and softspoken. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues from both political persuasions.

To Mrs. Utt and other members of his family I extend this expression of deepest sympathy in their, and the Nation's, great loss.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in tribute to the late Honorable JAMES B. UTT who for 18 years represented the people of California's 35th Congressional Dis-

trict. Many times I found myself on a completely different side of the fence than JIM UTT but no one could ever challenge his sincerity and honesty. He was a man deeply concerned for his country and the people of his State, and he served both well. To his wife and son I extend my deepest sympathy.

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IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, there is a certain blend of courage, integrity, character, and principle. Our colleague, Congressman JAMES B. UTT, possessed that rare blend.

As a citrus grower in southern California, Congressman UTT added to the development of that important industry. As a practicing attorney in Santa Ana, be contributed to the growth of that community.

Congressman UTT's death comes as a particular blow to the people in his district whom he served as an assemblyman and as a nine-term Representative in the U.S. Congress.

In life, Congressman UTT was a patriot of the first order. In death, he bequeaths to his countrymen a legacy of outstanding civic achievement.

Apart from his distinguished political career, JIMMY UTT was my longtime personal friend.

Mr. Speaker, coming so soon after the passing of Glen Lipscomb, the death of Congressman UTT is a double loss to the California delegation.

My heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Charlena, and to his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. EARL F. LANDGREBE

OF INDIANA

Mr. Speaker, I was deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of our friend and colleague, the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, of California. We are all a little poorer with the loss of such a great American.

JAMES UTT was well known for his zeal against the menace of communism. Undaunted by the abuse and scorn of those who see no real danger in communism and those willing to tolerate it, he carried on his crusade, often alone but never swayed from his determination to preserve America's sovereignty and the liberty that makes the free world free.

For 18 years, he served well and faithfully and has left behind a record of dedicated patriotism, unsullied integrity, unflagging courage, and distinguished statesmanship that can make each of us a little more proud to be a Member of this House.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to pay tribute to this great American and regret that such tribute comes on so sad an occasion. I know I am joined by all my colleagues in extending deepest sympathies to JAMES UTT's widow and family.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOE L. EVINS

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, I was saddened to learn of the passing of our colleague and friend, JAMES B. UTT, of California. I want to take this means of joining with members of the California delegation and others in paying a brief but sincere tribute to his memory.

JIM UTT was a friendly, genial, personable Congressman who was highly respected and regarded—not only because he was a Member of Congress but because he was also a great human being.

He was an able, vital, and important member of the Committee on Ways and Means. He rendered an outstanding service to his district, State, and Nation and will be greatly missed.

I want to extend to Mrs. Utt and other members of his family an expression of my deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM S. MAILLIARD

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, we are deeply saddened by the sudden death of our friend and colleague, JAMES B. UTT, and we would like to share the remarks at his funeral made by the Reverend Robert Schuller, as follows:

REMARKS AT THE FUNERAL SERVICE OF JAMES B. UTT BY ROBERT SCHULLER

Speaking as JIMMY UTT's pastor, may I express my deepest gratitude to all of you for your reverend and respectful attendence at this service, which is affectionately dedicated to the memory of our friend JIMMY UTT. I recognize the fact that many of you have come a long distance and made a great personal effort to attend this service. It is a powerful statement of your devotion and affection to your friend JIMMY UTT. The family recognizes your presence and would have me express their warmest gratitude to you.

When he suspected that he might possibly be going, JIMMY said to his wife, "if anything happens to me, Charlena, I don't want a long service in Washington. If anything happens to me, just take me home."

So today he has come home—the sunny land of his birth. For seventeen years he has been coming home, always to be warmly welcomed by his friends or tackled by his waiting adversaries. Today's home-coming is his last and for the first time his enemies are silent.

All of us here will feel JIMMY's loss deeply. Our nation has lost a faithful Congressman. A wife has lost a devoted husband of 49 years, a son has lost a loving father, a devoted esteemed employer, a political party has lost a strong leader, this church has lost an honored member. I have lost a personal friend.

There is much that can be said about JIMMY UTT.

Like: *His incredible unpretentiousness.* How he remained an unaffected, genuinely humble man in spite of his power and success.

Or his unquestionable integrity. No one could ever buy his favor. He was first always devoted to the granite principles carved deeply into his character by his personal conscience. His first thought was never his reelection—but what in his judgment was best for his country. If that meant taking a vote losing position, then this was the price he was prepared to pay.

Or his genuine graciousness. Perhaps no man on the Hill had a more devoted staff than did JIMMY UTT. They knew him as a gracious, generous, thoughtful and solicitous human being. Amazingly—even those who disagreed with his views knew him to be a kind heart and a gracious spirit.

I found myself today recalling another dear friend, the late Congressman Clyde Doyle, who, like JIMMY UTT, worshipped often in this sanctuary. I recall a day when both Congressmen worshipped in this church, sitting in the same side of the aisle! At dinner that Sunday, Clyde Doyle and I were chatting and the Congressman said, "You know, Bob, everyone in Washington respects JIMMY UTT—even if they don't agree with him." Continuing, he said, "I recall a social evening in the White House with President Roosevelt. I saw the President standing alone staring wistfully out of an open window across the spaces to the Jefferson Memorial. As I walked over to him the President said to me, "Mr. Doyle, I have made mistakes, I know that now. I only hope that history will believe me when I say they were *sincere* mistakes." "Sincerity," Clyde Doyle added, "that's what JIMMY UTT has in abundance and that's why we respect him."

Which leads me to what must be said was the most remarkable quality in the life of JIMMY UTT—Congressman, husband, father, citizen, church member. No quality stands out more strongly than his capacity for commitment. He knew the meaning of that word "commitment." Commitment is daring to make a decision even though you cannot be positively sure that the decision is absolutely correct. It is believing that people will respect you even if they do not agree with you. It is knowing that the rewards for genuine and sincere commitment far outweigh the risks. For the final reward of commitment is self respect!

When I think of JIMMY UTT, I think of the lines of an earlier American, Theodore Roosevelt, who said, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deed could have done better, the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

What were JIMMY UTT's commitments?

He was first of all deeply committed to both freedom and peace—but never to peace at the price of freedom. In the mind of JIMMY UTT, we are stewards of freedom—stewards, not title holders! Freedom is not a personal possession that we can give away under the threat of military blackmail. Freedom really belongs to boys who bought it and paid for it with their lives—their hands, their legs, their eyes. Freedom was bought with a price and it is not ours to give away. It is a sacred national trust which is ours to treasure—and if need be to die for—that it might be passed on to the next generation. Out of this very strong commitment to freedom there arose in JIMMY UTT's mind a strong commitment to anti-Communism, for which he was to receive no small amount of criticism. At times, if you were to believe his enemies, he was a right-wing conservative that posed a great threat to our national

security. Well, neither JAMES UTT nor his colleagues ever led mobs through the streets, or burned down banks, or vandalized the schools, or spit in the faces of judges and university professors.

Where the 60's saw America suffering from an almost paranoiac fear of so-called right wingers—perhaps the 70s will see our country walking up to a realization that the real enemies in our land are found in the camps of those who ridicule our courts, insult our judges, mock our religions, and set race against race even while they hypocritically denounce racism! All the whole poisoning the mental, moral and spiritual environment with a pollution even more deadly than the dangerous smog and oil slicks that besmirch our land. The real enemies of our country are those who are polluting the minds of youths, peddling poisonous pills and paper prostitutes! It is to JIMMY UTT's lasting credit that a fortnight ago he initiated legislation hitting at the pornographic problem.

What good will it do to have—and we must have—clean air, pure water, if we have a nation of polluted minds? The Bible is clear—man without legal and moral restraint will turn his liberties into license, his license into lust, and when lust has become commonplace and boring, the urge for stimulation will turn man inevitably toward unnatural perversions and ultimately murder. This is a certainty—if our highest courts continually interpret our constitution in such a manner as to frustrate any and all attempts to stem the flood tide of moral pollutants that are inundating our land—then be prepared to see this nation, under God, perish from the earth. JIM UTT was deeply concerned about this, and so am I.

Then, JIMMY UTT was deeply committed to our free enterprise and capitalistic system. What is very important is that JIM UTT was not simply committed to capitalism—but Christian capitalism. Capitalism without Christ and without God can be dangerous too. But the Christian capitalist is one who is interested in making the most money under the highest principles in order to have money that can be given to worthy causes. As his pastor I can testify that JIMMY UTT was a very generous man. No hypocrisy here! What a contrast to the producers and publishers of the modern-day rock musical, "Hair"—this musical, which is so harshly critical of our American system and so blatantly anti-Capitalistic is bringing in, as it plays in 14 cities around the world, $1 million a week! Publishers of the musical have racked in a bundle of royalties from an estimated sales of $25 million in records. All of this from a musical anti-Capitalistic message. I see no hospitals or churches, or hungry and poverty-stricken people, benefiting from the money that is being raked in by these anti-establishmentarians.

JAMES UTT was committed to freedom—to the American free enterprise capitalistic system—and JAMES UTT was deeply committed to his Christ and to his church. In spite of the fact that America is undergoing a dangerous moral and spiritual depression, JIMMY UTT remained to the very end a great possibility thinker. Never did he become an impossibility thinker. To the last he believed that it was possible—if not to turn the tide, at least to clean it up! JIMMY UTT was a great believer in prayer. It is most fitting that he was

stricken on his way to church. This very day he was planning to deliver an address to a church group in Washington, D.C. Within the last month I saw him sitting in the fourth pew from the front of this church. I know that his favorite Bible verse was John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

There was no doubt about JIMMY UTT's deep commitment.

Is there any doubt about your commitment or mine? Indeed there are tens of thousands of people in this country that rejoice that the voice of JIM UTT has been silenced. There are tens of thousands committed to violence, to revolution, to anarchy, and to the violent overthrow of our system and the establishment. And they are committed! To them there is no turning back! They have a plan—and plans! How committed am I, how committed are you? Do you have a plan to save our country? I fear the no-plan people. Yesterday Peanuts' cartoon showed four pictures. The first showed Charlie Brown addressing his dog sitting on the little dog house. Charlie Brown speaks up, "What are you going to do about pollution?" In the second picture the dog bewilderingly asks, "About what?" And in the third picture Charlie Brown answers, "You're the Head Beagle, you're supposed to do something about these things!" And the dog replies, "I am?" In the last picture the dog's mouth is wide open and he is shouting out "WHAAH"! And Charlie Brown answers, "Crying is not going to help." Crying over the problems of our country are not going to help. We need a plan. If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail.

JIM UTT understood what my plan was and we agreed that the ultimate salvation of our country is going to demand a religious and a spiritual renewal.

My plan is very simple. I ask you to commit your life deeply to peace and to freedom, to brotherhood to Jesus Christ. I invite you to accept Jesus Christ into your life. As your Lord and your Saviour. Protestant, Catholic or Jew—whatever your faith or lack of it—you can't go wrong following Christ. He is still the most inspiring person who ever lived. He is the greatest possibility thinker that ever walked on the face of the earth. If I knew a better person than Christ I would give him my full, perfect and life-long allegiance. Not knowing a better person, I give my love, my loyalty and allegiance to Him.

If in all philosophy, religion or psychology I knew a more inspiring, uplifting, loving person to follow, then I would forsake Christ and follow that other person. But since there is none greater or wiser, then I choose to follow Christ.

If I knew anyone else who could promise life eternal and abundant—and the hope of Heaven beyond this life—I would follow such a saviour. But I know of no one else who has made such a claim and such a promise other than Jesus of Nazareth. And so I follow Him. So has JAMES B. UTT. Today JAMES UTT is alive, for Christ has promised, "He who lives and believes in Me shall never die." Together let us offer our lives to Him as the Lord and Saviour of our souls and our nation.

Amen.

ADDRESS BY HON. HOWARD W. ROBISON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I wish to add my own tribute to those of my colleagues who have, heretofore, marked the passing of our friend, JAMES B. UTT, who after 17 years of dedicated service in this body has now gone "home."

All Members of this House feel the loss of JIMMY UTT most deeply. He may have been short of stature, but he was a big man in so many other ways—the possessor of a faith that knew no bounds, of a sense of commitment to the values that made this Nation great in a degree that, by today's standards, was remarkable, and of that kind of loyalty—to his State and Nation, as well as to his friends—that made him as loved as he was respected.

This is not to say that there were not those who disagreed with him. No one who was as fiercely independent of mind as he—or who clung as stubbornly as he did, sometimes all by himself, as it seemed, to his basic beliefs and convictions—could operate always in an atmosphere of sweet consensus. But even those who disagreed most violently with some of his views and attitudes inherently understood that they were founded upon an unquestionable integrity and soon learned that, underneath, JIMMY had the kindest of hearts and the most gracious of spirits.

I suspect that it will be for such admirable facets of his personality that he will be best remembered—along with his unpretentiousness and his endearing and sincere friendliness; for such traits, and for the devotion to his legislative and congressional duties that marked every day of his life here—as well as for the warmth of his smile—and not for the fact that his convictions sometimes led him to stand almost alone among us.

The latter fact we shall remember, too, for such an example of independence and individualism has become rare in an age when the urge to "go along" and the desire to find an easy consensus has seemed to become the model for our conduct.

But it still is as a friend—and a dear friend, at that—that I shall remember JIMMY UTT; and it is as such a friend that I shall miss his presence.

Mrs. Robinson joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Utt, and to their son and grandchildren.

ADDRESS BY HON. BOB WILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, today as we take time out to honor one of our departed Members, JIMMY UTT, I wish to bring to my colleagues' attention two articles that tell so much about the human side of JIMMY UTT. His yearning for the simple life, his compassion toward others less fortunate, and his zest for living will always be remembered. The following front page editorial and article from the Anaheim Bulletin elaborate on JIMMY's warm and gentle ways:

JAMES B. UTT—TRUSTWORTHY

Congressman JAMES B. UTT was not a person that you had to know personally in order to respect. His reputation for honor towered above the partisan plane. Even his political enemies trusted him. There never was any doubt where "JIMMY" stood or would stand. His death Sunday, by a heart attack, leaves a blank spot on the horizon.

Mr. UTT held public office for 18 years. In that period he made five definite impressions.

First was the faithfulness with which he conducted his office. A successful businessman, he ran his office as a business should be run. You got an answer, a prompt one, when you wrote to Congressman UTT. Further, he rigorously refrained from enlarging his authority. To him, a representative was an agent; his constituency was the principal. And the former had no latitude to go beyond the authority possessed by the latter.

Second was his fairness. If the facts were on your side, you could rely that JAMES B. UTT would be there also. If not, he would tell you.

Third was his grasp of principle. In this respect, Mr. UTT was not precisely a purist, in the sense of following a theory out the window. He was not a remaker of the world. He impressed us as retaining a bit of skepticism on the capacity of man to reason constructively very far. Yet he took his position on the basis of what is right and what is wrong, instead of any temporary benefit that might accrue. No amount of ridicule could divert him from the

truth, once he fastened upon it. His assessment as to where the truth lay characteristically withstood the test of time and thrust opprobrium back on the source whence it came.

Fourth was his practicality. Mr. Utt was not a politican in the common sense of the word. He retained the confidence of his constituents not from juggling their interest, but rather from the developed ability to explain to them what their true interest is. He had a remarkable talent for talking sense. He spoke the great common language of the market-place; he enlivened it with a vision of what America should be; like the good businessman he was, he "sold" his program; he helped to shape the thought of Orange County. In that respect he was an educator.

Fifth, Mr. Utt was not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nor the fact that the United States of America were founded by people of Christian conviction. Just as you can respect the Jew who is true to the teaching of Moses, or the devout Moslem, so Mr. Utt offered a frankly Christian testimony.

Mr. Utt leaves a patriotic legacy. To the older generation 18 years of faithful service. To the younger generation, a pattern—faithful, fair, principled, practical, devout. He was a humble, strong, godly servant of the country. We salute his example.

Humanity of James Utt Told by Industrialist

(By John Steinbacher)

Rep. James Utt, R–Santa Ana, who died Sunday, had a dream that can never be fulfilled—to retire and live among the people he loved dearly in Alamos, Sonora, Mexico.

The often caustic world of politics, with its rough and tumble sparring for power, never changed a basically warm and humble human being, whose biggest thrill was "adopting" a whole series of less fortunate human beings and helping to make their lives a little easier.

That was the description of James Utt, the man, from one who knew him intimately for many years.

Ed Buster, Orange County industrialist, knew the real James Utt, the man who could sit in a cave and talk with his friends, the primitive Tahaumara Indians, or stand before the famous of the world as an equal.

Utt loved Mexico, and, being especially fluent in the Spanish language, he thought of that country as his second home.

Ranches in Sonora

In fact, he owned two small ranches in Sonora, where he continued experiments in agriculture first started by his father some 30 years ago, growing everything from oranges to giant sized grapefruit.

Everyone in Alamos knew him—and they remembered him in death with a collection sent to Orange County for the Heart Fund.

Buster said that one question was on everyone's lips whenever he went to Alamos without his friend.

That question was: "How's JIMMY?" To them he was just plain "JIMMY," not the political figure in the distant city at Washington, D.C.

Taxicab drivers, storekeepers, cobblers, the local Padre—they all knew JAMES UTT—and many of them knew his generosity in a very personal way.

Buster, who flies his own plane, said that UTT's favorite food was barbecued doves which he shot himself in the rolling fields around his Mexican ranch.

"He was a good cook," said Buster, "and just loved those doves, barbecued with a Mexican sauce of doubtful ancestry."

FRIEND TO POOR

UTT was generous "to a fault," said Buster, "and we never went down there without taking along food and clothes for the poor of the town."

Most of all, he loved to take down a shoebox full of seeds—for vegetable seeds appeared to be in short supply most of the time.

With those seeds, literally hundreds of poor people were able to raise their own gardens.

"JIMMY had a great sense of humor," Buster said, "and he just loved to fly."

Buster recounted with emotion the times when they would fly in his small plane over the tossing waves, "just 5 feet over the water," with birds scattering before the whirling propeller.

"Then he was happiest," he said, "and he carried on like a kid."

"Mexico was a place to escape to," he said, "where JIMMY could get away from the world of politics and all that. He always planned to retire there but of course that's a dream that won't come true."

UTT was a man of the outdoors, a man of simplicity and ruggedness that belied his rather frail appearance, Buster said.

He loved to surf and skin dive on lonely beaches far from the crowded city streets and the cacophony of Washington's political scene.

Walter Knott remembers JAMES UTT too and he talked about his friend on Monday.

"He wasn't a pretentious man at all," said Knott. "He always liked the simple things."

"His father," he added, "subdivided the Lemon Heights area of Orange County and the congressman was always interested in agriculture."

JAMES UTT more than any other man, symbolized Orange County to the people of this nation.

Elected nine times to office, he spent a total of 17 years on the hill, and it is typical of him that he left instructions that no memorial services should be held for him at the capitol in the event of his death.

He didn't want the business of government suspended in his memory.

But Orange Countians will remember him on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., when his funeral services will attract the obscure and the famous alike to the

huge Garden Grove Community Church. His body is slated to arrive in the County Wednesday morning by military air transport.

Government was the business that UTT was concerned about for most of his adult life.

First elected to the California Assembly in 1932, he served for four years in that capacity and then held the position of Tax Appraiser in the State Controller's office for 16 years.

He was the first freshman congressman in many years to gain an appointment to the tax writing Ways and Means Committee. However, he was forced to relinquish that post in 1954 through opposition party gains.

UTT temporarily served on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and by 1959, he had gained enough seniority to regain his old Ways and Means Committee post where he eventually became the second ranking Republican.

He also served on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and represented the California Republican delegation on the Committee on Committees, assigning Congressmen to standing committees of the house.

A former practicing attorney in Santa Ana, he belonged to the Lions Club; the Elks Club; the Izaak Walton League; the Knights of Pythias; the Orange County Farm Bureau; the Orange County Shrine Club and Rotary.

Typically, UTT's last three legislative measures were all designed to aid young people, as was his last message to the district he served.

On Feb. 24 he introduced HR 16150 to aid school districts by providing payments in lieu of real property taxes on property owned by the federal government.

In another action, he joined in introducing a new title to the educational code and the creation of a new congressional select committee. The first would allow instruction in the area of morals and the second would investigate the extent of the pornography traffic aimed at young people.

On the Sunday before his death, UTT spoke by telephone to an estimated 10,000 young people attending a day-long event in Costa Mesa dealing with drugs and drug problems presented by the police department.

"He was a simple man in the best meaning of that term," said Butler, "a man you could count on."

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE BUSH

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, the thing about JIM UTT was his decency—his plain common decency. It showed in so many ways.

He could disagree agreeably.

He could make a point and do it in such a way that those who disagreed respected him.

I loved to listen to JIM UTT in our executive sessions of Ways and Means. He had great respect for our Chairman Wilbur Mills, and I think JIMMY knew that Mr. Mills respected him.

More than once he would say quietly to one or the other of us, I just cannot go along with this. He would seek recognition and then he would express his conviction or his concern to the committee. He would make his point very clearly and forcefully, but always with a courteous regard for the feelings of others.

People liked JIM UTT. They liked him because he was a kind guy. He cared about others.

He had a twinkle and a sense of humor that made you feel good.

He was sick a few months ago and when he came back to this House that he loved, it was fun to watch the Members greeting this man that they cared about. There was so much affection there.

Sometimes JIM stood alone on an issue, but he never stood alone really, for he had the respect and affection of every Member of Congress that knew him.

We will miss this fine man—we will miss his warmth, his courtesy, his conviction; but most of all we will miss his common decency.

ADDRESS BY HON. BURT L. TALCOTT

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, it is difficult for me to eulogize a friend—an intimate friend—who was also a colleague and valued associate.

JIMMY UTT was an able Congressman—committed to his high principles, dedicated to the betterment of our beloved Nation, proud of our Nation's history and achievements, fiercely protective of the rights, freedoms, and liberties of the individual citizen, compassionate in his dealings with his constituents, concerned with the taxpayer as well as the taxuser.

Jim Utt held to his views. He had the courage of his convictions which I highly respected. Although he was a sincere advocate of his beliefs, he never imposed his views upon others. This thoughtfulness won him many cohorts as well as friends.

America, the State of California, the 35th District, the Congress and the citizens of our Nation have lost a devoted servant and a valued friend. His many contributions, his example, and his character will live long. I grieve that he died so young, but I rejoice that he lived so long and so splendidly. I am grateful that I was privileged to know him for awhile.

Mrs. Talcott and I extend our condolences to Charlena and his son, Jim.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILBUR D. MILLS

OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Speaker, on Sunday of last week the House suffered the loss of a very able and devoted public servant and an exceedingly fine gentleman, our dear friend and colleague, the Honorable James B. Utt, of Tustin, Calif.

Jim Utt was the second ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, having first served on this committee in 1953 and 1954, and continuously from 1959 until his death on March 1. While Jim Utt was well known for his soft-spoken approach, there was never any doubt about his effectiveness in shaping the important legislation that emerged from the committee during his long and distinguished tenure of service on it. Jim's extensive experience in the difficult and technical areas of the committee's legislative jurisdiction, encompassing as it does the Internal Revenue Code, the Tariff Schedules of the United States and the Social Security Act, has been an invaluable asset to the committee, and we shall certainly miss his keen insight and sound judgment in these matters.

As a ranking member of the Committee on Ways and Means, JIM was also a member of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Needless to say, he served that committee in the same dedicated and effective manner that he served the Committee on Ways and Means.

This House will also miss JIM UTT, Mr. Speaker. Because of his sincere and strongly held conservative convictions, JIM often found himself on the unpopular side of issues that arose in this Chamber, but that did not deter him from taking his quiet, gentlemanly stand for what he thought was right. As a result, JIM UTT was highly respected on both sides of the aisle and was undoubtedly one of the most personally well liked men in this body.

Mr. Speaker, we are profoundly sorrowful at JIM's passing. We shall all miss him, and our heartfelt sympathy is with Mrs. Utt and the family at this sad time.

Mr. Speaker, a number of members of the Committee on Ways and Means were among the delegation of Congressmen attending JIM's funeral March 4 in Tustin, Calif., and the committee has officially expressed its deep sorrow in a resolution adopted on Monday, March 2. This resolution is included in the Record following my remarks:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Honorable JAMES BOYD UTT of Tustin, California, Representative of the Thirty-fifth Congressional District of the State of California, served as a Member of the United States House of Representatives with great distinction continuously from January, 1953, and as a Member of the House Committee on Ways and Means in 1953 and 1954 and continuously since January 19, 1959, and as second ranking Minority Member of said Committee on Ways and Means continuously since January 3, 1969; and

Whereas, the Honorable JAMES BOYD UTT rendered to his Congressional District, his State, and his Nation throughout his tenure the highest degree of service; and

Whereas, the Honorable JAMES BOYD UTT carried out his duties and responsibilities to the citizens of his Congressional District, the State of California, and the Nation with statesmanship, courage, and integrity; and

Whereas, the Honorable JAMES BOYD UTT possessed not only those qualities of statesmanship which enabled him to be an outstanding leader, but

also possessed those personal qualities which are admired, respected, and esteemed by all his friends and colleagues;

Now, be it therefore resolved by the Membership of the House Committee on Ways and Means assembled that said Committee Membership express its profound sorrow over the untimely passing of their beloved and admired colleague on March 1, 1970, and that the Committee on Way and Means when it adjourns today adjourn in reverence to his memory; and

Be it further resolved by the Membership of the House Committee on Ways and Means that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the surviving family of our late distinguished colleague, the Honorable JAMES BOYD UTT of Tustin, California.

Approved and adopted this 2d day of March 1970, by the unanimous vote of the entire Membership of the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives.

Attest:

WILBUR D. MILLS,
Chairman.
JOHN W. BYRNS,
Ranking Minority Member.

ADDRESS BY HON. ELFORD A. CEDERBERG

OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Speaker, it is with a sense of sadness I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable JAMES UTT.

JIM, known to many of us as "Mr. Conservative," was a soft-spoken man who was always willing to help a fellow Member. We worked together since 1953 when we were both freshman Members. He was not only one of the kindest men I ever knew, but he was an intellectual giant and a scholar of the highest order.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to join with this body in paying respect to his memory.

JAMES UTT was fortunate to have lived a full, useful, and long life. He was an outstanding Member of this body and we shall miss this great American.

ADDRESS BY HON. ODIN LANGEN

OF MINNESOTA

Mr. Speaker, I have known JAMES UTT for many years. I have benefited by his counsel and have been energized by his faithfulness. He was a man for whom I had the deepest respect and sincerest admiration. I miss him very much. The House of Representatives has lost one of its ablest Members.

The treasured qualities of sincerity, integrity, and energy were the very characteristics embodied in the Congressman from California. His example was a goal for all young Members of this body, and his dedication remained a goal for others. His enthusiastic reverence for God and his country is an example to all men everywhere.

I am indebted to JIMMY UTT for his contribution to my career and to my country. His memory will not soon fade from my memory. I cannot place a value on his presence here.

JAMES UTT's soft-spoken approach belied the fire of determination for which he became so well known. He zealously defended the ideas and principles upon which this Nation was built. His faith in God was complete. He practiced his faith diligently. He was uniquely honest, straightforward, and unbiased.

Lillian and I express our deep sympathy to his wife, Charlena, and his fine children. We treasure the life of Congressman UTT and regret his death. I am grateful to him for his effect on those he met during his 71 years and wish only that more people could have had the opportunity to share the inspiration he gave to me.

ADDRESS BY HON. DURWARD G. HALL

OF MISSOURI

Mr. Speaker, many outstanding individuals have found their way into the Chambers of the House of Representatives in the almost 200 years since the birth of this Nation. Few, if any, have earned more

respect, and been the recipient of more friendship than the Representative from the 35th Congressional District of California, JAMES B. UTT.

Although imbued with the strong conservative principles of government that guided his legislative life, JIMMY was respected by liberals with whom he amicably disagreed as well as those who shared his philosophy. He was always firm, quiet, certain in his convictions, charming, kind, and gracious.

His quiet, even-tempered approach to the political problems of the day, found him an "oasis" when the debate became overheated. His kindness to newcomer Representatives of the people will never be forgotten.

His dedication to the Christian ideals which helped build this Republic were admired as was his dedication to the preservation of our constitutional liberties.

JIMMY UTT is gone, but will never be forgotten. I join with the other Members of this body in extending to his wife and children our heartfelt regrets. They have lost a husband and father. We have lost a friend, the Nation has lost a dedicated son, and statesman.

ADDRESS BY HON. PHILLIP BURTON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late distinguished colleague and my fellow Californian, JAMES UTT.

JAMES UTT served the people of his district with integrity. He was a warm human being. He understood the legislative process and he appreciated the role and the necessity of differing opinions in this great deliberative body.

It is a little known fact, but one to which I can personally attest, that JAMES UTT, as a minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, played a key role in the successful effort to repeal the welfare freeze and thus improved the lot of the Nation's most needy children and families.

JAMES UTT was a man of principle. He served ably and he will be missed by all who served with him.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in expressing my regret over the sudden passing of our colleague the late Honorable JAMES B. UTT, of California.

JIMMY UTT was an outstanding Member of the House who was respected by all who served with him for his personal integrity, strength of his political convictions, and the dedication with which he served.

We will miss JIMMY not only as a friend but as a strong, reliable, colleague whose counsel was most helpful and who was an inspiration to those of us who worked with him on legislative activities.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Utt and his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. CATHERINE MAY

OF WASHINGTON

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my own deep sorrow over the passing of the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, and in extending my heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Utt, to their son, and to their grandchildren.

JIM will be long remembered and sorely missed. Indeed, the Halls of Congress are somehow lonelier and emptier without his courage, his fierce independence, his warm friendliness. I miss him. Yet, I shall always be glad that I had the opportunity to know him and to work

with him. JIM was, in every way, a deeply conscientious, hard-working Member of Congress and a most wonderful human being.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES C. CLEVELAND

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Speaker, it is with real regret that I express regret on the passing of a good friend and a great public servant, JIMMY UTT.

During my 8 years in Congress, I have been concerned by the tendency of many sophisticated critics of America to deride patriotism as old-fashioned. Even beyond that, we have seen the glorification of those who would tear down America and those who complain that America is always wrong. Against this trend, JIMMY UTT stood firm and strong, always willing to declare his love of America, and his opposition to those who would destroy it. He was ready to stand up and be counted as an American, and proud of it.

In a decade when there was discussion in the news media as to whether God was dead, or out of date, JIMMY UTT's devout Christianity was refreshing and welcome. To his everlasting credit, he was as committed to his religious beliefs as he was to his country and the cause of good government.

JIMMY UTT's passing is all the more untimely because we as a Nation are just now waking up and realizing the soundness of many of his warnings. Those who warned with dismay of the developments in the 1960's are now being listened to and indeed heeded. It is a tribute to the strength of JIMMY UTT's character that he stood by his principles in the really tough times, almost alone—unheeded and even scorned, often by those who should have known better.

One of JIMMY's many enduring characteristics was his Christian friendliness. He bore no ill will toward those with whom he was in disagreement. As some of their mistakes unfold, I am sure he is smiling in a friendly way, and if he were here he would be helpful.

ADDRESS BY HON. B. F. SISK

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in their expressions regarding our good friend, JIMMY UTT. This body has lost a very able Member and certainly the country has lost a dedicated American. JIMMY was one of the most friendly people it has ever been my opportunity to meet. I well recall my arrival here as a freshman and his kindnesses to me. I realized that in many areas we had different opinions on political matters but I at all times admired his sincerity and honesty in fighting for the thing he believed in very deeply. He represented his district and State in an outstanding manner and certainly his services will be greatly missed by our great State.

It was my privilege on several occasions to join JIM UTT in trips where we traveled together and he was one of the most pleasant and inspiring traveling companions I have ever had the opportunity to be with.

All of us here in the House will miss his smiling face and at this time on behalf of my wife, Reta, and myself, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Charlena and the balance of his family.

ADDRESS BY HON. O. C. FISHER

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, the death of JIMMY UTT came as a terrific blow to all who knew him. His friends in and out of the Congress were, in a manner of speaking, limited only by the number of people who knew him. He was a man of the highest integrity, a true patriot who always thought and acted in terms of what was best for the country. I have never known a more dedicated Member of this body.

I regarded JIMMY as a personal friend. Less than a week before he passed away it was my pleasure to talk with him at some length. At that time he was cheerful and optimistic, reflecting his faith in the capacity of the people to steer the ship of state in the right direction.

The loss of JIMMY UTT is a loss for the entire Nation. It will not be easy to replace him, certainly not with one so experienced and capable.

I extend to Mrs. Utt and the entire family my heartfelt condolences in their bereavement.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN M. ASHBROOK

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in the House in expressing my sorrow at the death of JIMMY UTT, a respected and well liked Member of this body for the last 17 years. JIMMY combined a warm, gentle nature with a fierce dedication to principle and duty. As a high ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee he carried out his assignments on that vital committee with a vigor and industry dictated and based on the best interests of his country. In the mundane atmosphere of a national legislative body his religious convictions remained an integral part of his motivations. A man of the West, JIMMY UTT was born and lived in his beloved Orange County and was a successful business man and State legislator before coming to Washington. That JIMMY served his people well is attested to by his 9 terms in Congress, a wholehearted endorsement from his constituents of the 35th District of California.

The Honorable JAMES B. UTT has gone back to the West but he has left memories of his charity, integrity, and dedication for us to emulate.

I extend my sympathy to his surviving family who, I know, are sustained in the knowledge that he has done his job well.

ADDRESS BY HON. DON EDWARDS

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, when I first came here nearly 8 years ago, Congressman JAMES UTT was very kind and courteous making my first few months in Washington so much easier, and from that time his kindness never faltered and was always a great comfort.

For nearly 20 years he ably served his district, his State, and his Nation. It was an honor to have served in the California delegation with JAMES UTT. The vital energy, expertise and concern he evidenced both in this Chamber and in his life will be greatly missed.

My sympathy is extended to his gracious widow, Charlena, and the other members of his fine family.

ADDRESS BY HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN DORN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Speaker, the death of our friend and colleague, JAMES B. UTT, is a great loss to the Congress. He will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to know him and serve with him in the House of Representatives.

JIM UTT served his home State of California in the State Controller's Office and in the State Assembly before entering the Congress. He was also an outstanding attorney.

JIM UTT was an intelligent and responsible advocate of conservative principles who was dedicated to preserving our Nation and the Constitution. He was greatly devoted to our capitalistic system and actively supported private enterprise and property rights. As a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, he consistently advocated that less burden be placed on the individual taxpayer.

JIM UTT was a devoted and dedicated Christian. He was always a regular attendant at the House prayer breakfasts.

Our Nation, the State of California, and California's 35th District have lost a diligent patriot and servant. Mrs. Dorn joins me in my deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Utt and the family.

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Proceedings in the Senate

MONDAY, *March 2, 1970.*

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives on House Resolution 859.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 859) which was read as follows:

House Resolution 859

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JAMES B. UTT, a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of forty-three Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. MURPHY. Mr. President, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution offered by the Senator from California will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 362) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Senate Resolution 362

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JAMES B. UTT, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the second resolving clause, the Chair appoints the two Senators from California (Mr. Murphy and Mr. Cranston) as members of the committee to attend the funeral.

Mr. MURPHY. I thank the Chair.

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